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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kauppinen et al.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$740.00


1. Applicants enclose an Amendment
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Advisory Action dated April 23, 2002 be extended for a period of 5 months from May 18, 2002 to September 18, 2002. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,960.
3. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE, and extension fees estimated to be \$2,700 to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 9, 2002

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